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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Office the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a final Office Action, Quayle Action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), please charge the fee of \$180.00 as specified by § 1.17(p) to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Office consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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